



TRUJILLO

2020 TRUJILLO NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vintage Notes

The 2020 growing season was off to a perfect start. A warmer and dryer winter season gave way to a mild spring with vines coming to life a bit earlier. Our summer days were warm, but tempered by cool mornings. But, it was all disrupted by two major fire events, plus the complexities from the Covid pandemic this vintage will go down in history as one of the most challenging.

Harvested grape bounties were nearly 70% down due to my extreme selectiveness and prudence of grape harvest selections. The confidence and knowledge from my four decades of winemaking experience gave me the guidance on what and how to journey through this challenging vintage. I am extremely happy and proud of the wines I made in 2020. I've always been a winemaker recognized for producing great wine in the unusual vintages.

One notable and positive mention about this 2020 Trujillo Napa Valley Cab is that it is primarily made from the Gary Morisoli Vineyard, as the valley floor was able to harvest early enough. Fermentations were carefully and diligently orchestrated to every detail for crafting a flawless wine.

This 2020 Cabernet has plush, uplifting sweet aromatics of dusty cocoa, dark cherry, sweet tobacco, and a hint of sweet licorice with spicy cedar. Perfectly balanced and somewhat polished in its velvety texture, but generous with full rich flavors of dark cherry, currant, and bittersweet chocolate, befall seamlessly to a lush and lengthy finish. I folded in just a bit of Malbec, Cab Franc and Petit Verdot from the 2021 vintage to hone the aromatics and texture to the finished wine.

This 2020 Cabernet will always be about its finesse and will gracefully develop for many years to come. Enjoy!

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker



Origin
100% Napa Valley
Rutherford

Blend Composition
95% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Cab Franc
2% Malbec
1% Petit Verdot

Maturation
Aged 22 months
100% French Oak
(84% New Barrels)

Technical Notes
pH – 3.59
TA – 5.5 g/L
RS – 0.6 g/L
Alc. – 14.72% by volume

Cases Produced
220

Bottled
June 27, 2022

